Foundation Degree in Healthcare Practice

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Award letters
FD (Open)

Entry requirements
You must be working in healthcare practice for a minimum of two days per week and you must be supported in your studies by your employer.

Maximum duration of study
12 years

Credit requirement
240

Stage 1 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified compulsory work-based module

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory work-based module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules

Maximum transferred credit
150 credits. There is no credit transfer permitted towards the specified compulsory work-based module at OU Stage 2.

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years

Unique study requirement
90 credits

Additional rules
None